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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT NO. <u>[REDACTED]</u>	
TOPIC <u>Rathenow-Arado Airfield</u>		
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1. On 15 August 1950 the Rathenow-Arado (N 53/Z 05) airfield was occupied by 13 U-2 biplanes, 3 single-engine monoplanes, probably fighters, and one twin-engine monoplane. The air unit of about 75 officers and men now stationed at the field had come from the improvised airfield north of Wolzensee, near Rathenow (N 53/Z 15). About 150 fuel drums, each of 200 liters, were stored at the field. The searchlight practice, previously observed, was still being held every day. The searchlight was located on the field. *

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported the transfer of an air force unit from Wolzensee to Rathenow-Arado. [REDACTED] 25X1A
This has not been confirmed. The type and employment of the air force unit is still not known.

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